

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 384
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kay D. Rogers on her selection as Building Level Teacher of the Year at McDowell Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Kay D. Rogers is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers has recently been selected as Building Level Teacher of the Year at McDowell Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Kay D. Rogers received her Bachelor's degree from Tennessee Technological University and her Master's degree from Middle Tennessee State University; in addition to her Master's degree, she has completed 30 hours of graduate courses at MTSU and Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers has served with acumen and alacrity as an elementary Librarian for 25 exemplary years; and

WHEREAS, active in her profession and her community, Ms. Kay Rogers is a member of the National Education Association and the Maury County Education Association, having served as a Faculty Representative for several years; she is also an active member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, which she has served as an Ordained Elder and a member of the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Kay D. Rogers is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Kay Rogers was also named Teacher of the Year at McDowell Elementary School in 1998 and was recognized as a Distinguished Classroom Teacher in 1991, 1998, and 2003; and

WHEREAS, Kay D. Rogers truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Kay D. Rogers on being chosen as Building Level Teacher of the Year at McDowell Elementary School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.